Grant of extension for Cabinet Secretary

7360. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in 'The Hindustan Times' dated the 25th April, 1995 under the caption "cabinet Secretary granted extension";

(b) whether the Secretary of Research and Analysis wing (RAW) has also been granted one year's extension; and

(c) if so, the reason for not raising the age of retirement of Government exployees to 60 years and by when such a decision is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for raising the age of retirement of Central Government employees from 58 years to 60 years.

Cases of Promotion as Professors in Various Specialities Pending with Department of Personnel

7361. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any cases pending at present in the Deparment of Personnel relating to Central Health Service Teaching cadre doctors working in various Teaching Institutions as 'Associate Professors' who have become eligible for timebound promotion as 'Professors' in various specialities since 1993;

(b) if so, what is the number and details of such cases and since when each of them is eligible for promotion as Professor during the years 1993-94 and so far in 1995;

(c) when these cases were submitted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the Department of Personnel for examination and obtaining Cabinet approval; and

(d) what is the present status of their promotion and by when these cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Two proposals for promotion of Associate Professors as Professors have been received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in January/ April 1994 and February 1995 respectively. However, certain clarifications had to be obtained with regard to these proposals before submission to the competent authority. The eligibility for promotion of Associate Professors as Professors during 1993-94 and 1994-95 and their number is presently under consideration of the Govt.

केन्द्रीय सरकार में नई भर्तियों पर प्रतिबंध

7362. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत तीन वर्षों में सरकारी कर्मचारियों की संख्या में वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मार्च, 1993 मार्च, 1994 और मार्च, 1995 के अन्त में इन कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार के अन्तर्गत पदों पर नई भर्तियों पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने किस वर्ष इन पर प्रतिबंध लगाया था; और